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TO TAKE NOGALES

REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED AND PLANS DISCLOSED.

Mexicans Organize on American Territory for Purpose of Invading Their Native Land.

Exciting anticipations marked this week on the border. Revolution was in the Mexican atmosphere and every breeze from the south brought mutterings of impending bloodshed. Monday night people waited and watched all night for an expected attack on Nogales, Sonora, and the Santa Cruz county jail here in Nogales, Arizona, was heavily guarded because of a rumor that an attempt would be made during the night, by Mexican revolutionists, to rescue from the jail the Mexicans arrested for organizing forces on American territory to invade their native land. But the night passed quietly and at a late hour Tuesday night a squad of twenty Mexican cavalrymen arrived to guard the town across the line.

Three Mexican revolutionists were arrested on the American side of the line Sunday, and upon them were found letters disclosing a plot to attack Nogales, Sonora, and referring to a premeditated attack upon Cananea.

One of the men, Carlos Humbert, was arrested at Mowry camp and the other two, Bruno Treviño and Leonardo Villareal, were arrested at Patagonia. The arrests were made by Sergeant of Rangers Olds, Ranger John Clark of Nogales and Immigration Inspector J. J. Murphy of Tucson. The Immigration officials had received information to the effect that Treviño was organizing revolutionary forces among the Mexican workmen at Mowry, preparatory to crossing the line into Sonora and precipitating the much talked of revolution. In response to a telegraphic request, Rangers Olds and Clark went to Mowry, leaving here about one o'clock Sunday morning. There they were met by Inspector Murphy who had ridden to the camp from Tucson.

At Mowry they arrested Humbert, but learned there that Treviño and Villareal had gone to Patagonia. Taking Humbert with them the rangers and the inspector rode to Patagonia, where they found and arrested Treviño and Villareal and that night brought the prisoners to Nogales.

On the men were found letters telling of a plot to attack and capture Nogales, Sonora, and with the arms and munitions taken in the town to arm the people there to protect it against the government, the writers of the letters appearing to have the utmost confidence that the Mexican people would flock to the revolutionary standard, should the struggle once be started.

Following are a few extracts from one of the letters written to

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Assignment of Scoville & Beck.

This week the firm of Scoville & Beck made an assignment in favor of creditors. The firm was doing a good business and was fast forging to the front as one of the substantial houses of Nogales. The assets are said to be greater than the liabilities and it is the general belief that creditors will get all that is due them on their accounts. The assignment is due to the departure from Nogales of Mr. W. G. Scoville, who built up and managed the business. Mr. T. J. Wylie has been appointed assignee.

Committees Appointed.

The following committees were named by President Titcomb of the Board of Trade Thursday evening, from among the members of the board of directors:

Finance—Wm. Schuckmann, chairman, Con O'Keefe, W. H. Kelsey, E. J. Pellegrin.

Railroads—Bracey Curtis, chairman, I. Burgoon, H. M. Clagett.

Advertising—E. W. Amsden, chairman, H. M. Chapman.

Town Improvements—Con O'Keefe, chairman, H. W. Kelsey, I. Burgoon.

For Assemblyman.

Last week there came into THE OASIS, too late to make special mention, the political announcement of Mr. H. G. Glore, giving public notice of his candidacy for the republican nomination for member of the territorial assembly. Mr. Glore is a mining man of experience and ability, who has interests in Santa Cruz county, and is well qualified for work in legislative halls. In case of nomination he ought to be elected, and this paper believes he will.

Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Cummings entertained lady friends at the home of Mrs. Douglas on Morley avenue. Those present were: Mesdames Chapman, Carney, Chase, Munch, Barker, O'Keefe, Fowler, Bethel, Doherty, Lecker, Hipsh, Kingsley, Griswold, Bird, Kelsey, Burgoon, P. J. McIntyre, O'Connor, Clagett, Schuckmann, Levin, Duffy, Renshaw, McIntyre, Townsend; Misses Hill, McIntyre, Kelsey.

Nogales Will Celebrate.

The grand two weeks' fiesta in celebration of the Sixteenth of September will commence at Nogales, Sonora, next Friday, September fourteenth, and will continue for two weeks. There will be horse races, ball games, rooster fights, and all the games and sports that usually form a part of such fiestas.

On American Side.

Mr. Eduardo Ramirez has returned from Los Angeles and opened an office in the Arizona Hotel, on the American side of the line, where he will attend to the business of the brokerage firm, pending a settlement of the difficulties on the Mexican side.

COUNCIL WILL ACT

DECIDED TO MAKE PROPOSITION TO WATER COMPANY.

Residence Streets to Have Sidewalks and Property Owners Will Pay for Improvements.

Tuesday night the water question was pretty thoroughly thrashed by the town council and though no action was taken in the matter, the discussion was such as to show that some of the councilmen have given the subject some consideration. A special meeting will probably be held within a few days, when some action may be taken to bring about an agreement with the Water Company.

The subject was brought up by Councilman Lulley, who suggested that the mayor name a committee to wait upon the Water Company with a view to making a contract with the company to provide water for fire protection for the town. The suggestion precipitated the discussion. It was remarked by one of the councilmen that Nogales, Arizona, should have a contract with the Water Company similar to that between the company and Nogales, Sonora, and a couple of them expressed a willingness to act in favor of such a contract, but further discussion failed to disclose that there was anyone in the council room who knew what manner of contract existed between the company and the town across the line.

Mayor Brickwood addressed the council and called attention clearly and pointedly to the disagreeable fact that the expiration of the old contract with the Water Company left the town practically without fire protection and he thought it the duty of the council to act upon the matter at once, and if the Water Company made no proposition to the council the council should make a proposition to the Water Company. He expressed the opinion that the council should take immediate action toward providing the town with the best fire protection possible and that failure on the part of the council to do so would be, in his opinion, almost criminal. He said he believed about ninety per cent of the revenues of the town came from the business houses, and he believed they should be given the best protection possible without delay.

The result of the talk was that the council as a committee of the whole decided to wait upon the Water Company and make a proposition for water for fire protection and other purposes, and a special meeting for that purpose will probably be held within a few days.

The council ordered that sidewalks be laid upon the principal residence streets of the town, Crawford street, Elm street, Terrace avenue, Sonoita avenue and West avenue. The sidewalks are to be put in at the expense of the prop-

erty owners. Their construction will be one of the most notable improvements made in Nogales for a long time.

The street committee was authorized to employ a surveyor to survey Bayze street, near the school house.

A donation of \$30 was made to put a roof on the band stand.

The new hack ordinance was approved in the rough and referred to the ordinance committee for completion.

According to the action of the council in regard to the city poor, no indigent is to enter the hospital without a certificate from the mayor.

MORE WATER TALK

Directors of Board of Trade Advise Council in Matter.

The board of directors of the Nogales and Santa Cruz County Board of Trade, in session Thursday night, also discussed the water question and adopted the following resolution, a copy of which was sent to each of the councilmen yesterday:

"RESOLVED: That it is common knowledge that the supply of water furnished the town in the past by the Nogales Water Company for fire protection, has been exceedingly unreliable and unsatisfactory; that we recognize our water supply, coming from the Mexican side of the boundary line, may, in the future, be entirely absorbed on that side of the line; that we recognize that the Water Company derives double the revenue from the American side of the line that it does from the Mexican side; and that, in view of the foregoing, we recommend to the council of the Town of Nogales, that in any new contract entered into with the Water Company, the town be protected with a reliable water supply and pressure for fire service; that a supply of water originating on the American side of the line be re-established, and that any new contract contain such a provision; that the Water Company be required to pay an equitable tax, either in service or money; and that any new contract made with the Water Company be at least as favorable as the contract now existing with the Town of Nogales, Sonora."

Resolutions were adopted criticizing the San Francisco Examiner for publishing reports to the effect that there is a revolution in Sonora and that 2,000 men were marching on a Sonora town, as such reports are very damaging to this section of the country.

A telegram of inquiry from the Los Angeles Wholesalers Board of Trade, was read by Mr. Curtis, in regard to the financial difficulties of Scoville & Beck. The secretary was instructed to write the Los Angeles Wholesalers Board of Trade that the assignment was not due to dishonesty or fraud, and that the assets of the firm exceed their liabilities; that all creditors will be paid in full and that the board considers the assignee appointed trustworthy and honest.